

31 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TRAINING
CENTER, CAMP RITCHIE, MARYLAND.

Subject: Pacific Military Intelligence Research Section
(Pacific MIRS).

1. The Pacific MIRS, a section of the Military Branch, MIS, is transferred, effective immediately, to the Military Intelligence Training Center for administration, quarters and discipline. The operational control of this organization will remain with the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS by direct contact with the Chief, Pacific MIRS.

2. The Pacific MIRS will eventually consist of 33 officers and 67 enlisted men, tabulated as follows:

MIS	18 officers	38 enlisted men
U.S. Navy	5 officers	12 enlisted men
A.A.F.	5 officers	12 enlisted men
British Army (estimated)	5 officers	5 enlisted men
Total	33 officers	67 enlisted men

In addition, there will be approximately six (6) officers attached as liaison officers for the various technical intelligence services of the A.S.F. and other government agencies.

3. It is estimated that when the Pacific MIRS is up to strength and in full operation, approximately 11,000 square ft. of housing space will be required in addition to living quarters.

4. It is estimated that Pacific MIRS will develop in strength as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Office Space</u>
August 1, 1944	2 officers	7 enlisted men	4,000 sq.ft.
September 1, 1944	4 officers	12 enlisted men	4,000 sq.ft.
October 1, 1944	12 officers	20 enlisted men	6,000 sq.ft.
November 1, 1944	25 officers	38 enlisted men	8,000 sq.ft.
December 1, 1944	30 officers	52 enlisted men	11,000 sq.ft.
January 1, 1945	33 officers	67 enlisted men	11,000 sq.ft.

5. The Commanding General, MITC, will provide for the minimum motor transportation and signal facilities (teletype service) necessary for liaison between the MIRS in Camp Ritchie, Md., and the Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS.

CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TRAINING
CENTER, CAMP RITCHIE, MARYLAND.

Subject: Washington Branch MIRS and Pacific MIRS.

1. The Washington Branch MIRS and Pacific MIRS, sections of the Military Branch, MIS, are transferred, effective immediately, to the Military Intelligence Training Center for administration and discipline. The operational control of these organizations will remain with the A. C. of S. G-2, WDGS, by direct contact with the Chief, MIRS.

2. The Washington Branch MIRS and the Pacific MIRS will eventually consist of 38 officers and 87 enlisted men, tabulated as follows:

MIS	22 officers	58 enlisted men
U.S. Navy	5	12
A.A.F.	5	12
British Army (estimated)	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	38 officers	87 enlisted men

In addition, there will be approximately six (6) officers attached as liaison officers for the various technical intelligence services of the A.S.F. and other governmental agencies.

3. It is estimated that when the Washington Branch MIRS and the Pacific MIRS are up to strength and in full operation, approximately 14,000 square ft. of housing space will be required in addition to living quarters.

4. It is estimated that the Washington Branch MIRS and the Pacific MIRS will develop in strength as follows:

August 1, 1944	4 officers	19 enlisted men	7,000 sq.ft
September 1, 1944	7	24	7,000
October 1, 1944	15	40	9,000
November 1, 1944	29	58	11,000
December 1, 1944	34	72	14,000
January 1, 1945	38	87	14,000

5. The Commanding General, MITC, will provide for the necessary motor transportation and signal facilities (teletype service) for liaison between the MIRS at Camp Ritchie, Md., and the Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS.

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